

# Official Reports

*1953*

Bristol,  
New Hampshire



# TOWN OF BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Annual Reports of The Town Officers

Year Ending December 31, 1953

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

WILLIAM H. MARSTON

### TOWN CLERK

MYRA K. EMMONS

### SELECTMEN

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD   GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS

DONALD C. LAMSON

### TREASURER

L. KENNETH TILTON

### TAX COLLECTOR

CLYDE E. SMITH

### ROAD AGENT

NATHAN H. MORRISON

### AUDITORS

FREDERICK J. MORGAN   FREDERICK W.  
ALEXANDER

### FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES G. POWDEN

### DEPUTY WARDENS

RICHARD G. ACKERMAN

WM. B. TUCKER

ALFRED M. PAYNE

ARTHUR CORNEAU

WM. C. HAZELTINE

## **SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

LUTHER K. MITCHELL                      MORRIS S. GRAY  
HERVEY P. LAWLESS

## **REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT**

BOWDOIN PLUMER

## **TRUSTEES MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY**

JOHN O. LOVEJOY                      JOHN W. DOLE  
MYRA P. CAVIS                      KARL G. CAVIS  
HARRIET I. GILMAN                      HELEN D. LIDSTONE  
NELL G. LAMSON                      HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE  
GORDON R. TATE

## **POLICE OFFICER**

LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

John W. Dole, Morris S. Gray, Bowdoin Plumer, Luther K. Mitchell, Roy L. Clough Jr., Louis Allard, Harold Follansbee, Wm. Marston, Cornwell K. Olesen, Richard Plumer, Benjamin C. Bean, Hervey Lawless, L. Kenneth Tilton, Gordon R. Tate, Rodney T. Allard,

## **WATER COMMISSION**

HAROLD G. REED                      JOHN C. BENNETT  
BENJAMIN C. BEAN

## **PARK COMMISSION**

Morton H. Cavis, Harold J. Follansbee, Harold J. Souther, John O. Lovejoy, Willis Hatfield, Chester F. Wells.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the Ninth (9th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and seventy five cents (\$354.75) (provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$2,365.00)).

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to pay Snow Plowing Contract.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) to asphalt Crescent Street.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for resurfacing the existing oiled roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,540.00) to asphalt 4th Street and Prospect Street.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation, of the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Newfound Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new 750 G.P.M. fire engine and equipment and to pass any vote relating thereto.

14. If Article 13 is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new fire engine and equipment, such funds to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in



the name and on the credit of the Town of Bristol, under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act of 1953, and the Selectmen be given full power and authority to arrange and negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of serial notes or bonds, and to fix the terms of sale, rate of interest, time and place of payment of principal and interest, and authority given the Selectmen to affix the Town Seal to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to attest the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$286.00) which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls close 5 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
Selectmen of Bristol

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
Selectmen of Bristol

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1954
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,820.29	\$ 1,530.66	\$ 1,530.66
Railroad Tax	112.70	109.17	109.17
Savings Bank Tax	717.72	808.61	808.61
Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands	374.52	212.97	212.97
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	975.12	1,023.03	
Reimb. a/c gas tax	95.00	33.89	35.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	500.00	426.44	426.44
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	211.00	155.00	155.00
Fines & forfeits, Municipal Court	90.00	36.00	36.00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.		25.00	25.00
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	433.25	433.25
Income from Trust Funds		263.43	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,200.00	6,465.84	6,465.84
<b>From LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,146.00	1,034.00	1,034.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	556.00	539.00	539.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 13,298.35	\$ 13,096.29	\$ 11,810.94
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			131,701.83
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$ 143,512.77</b>

## BRISTOL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures previous yr. 1953	Estimated Expenditures ensuing yr. 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,056.81	\$ 3,163.75	\$ 3,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	862.05	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	175.00	181.55	450.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & other town bldgs.	500.00	273.43	150.00
PROTECTION of PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
General Expense	850.00	806.35	850.00
Police Department	2,800.00	2,837.47	2,800.00
Fire Department	500.00	2,124.12	1,000.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	400.00	400.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	39.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	639.00	700.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Town Maintenance	10,000.00	9,956.73	10,500.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,404.76	4,600.00
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Department	400.00	472.31	400.00
Town Road Aid	349.27	349.27	354.75
LIBRARIES	1,500.00	1,505.00	1,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	985.96	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,717.09	5,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Vet's Associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families		71.11	
RECREATION: Parks & Playground,			
Incl. band concerts & town lot	3,520.00	3,520.00	3,575.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	25.00	40.00	25.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages & legal exp., incl dog dam.	150.00	53.00	300.00
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Advertising & Regional Assoc.	530.00	530.00	536.00
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## INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	400.00	356.53	400.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.*

## HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:

Oiling Roads	1,700.00	1,841.50	3,000.00
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Sidewalk Constr. & Maintenance	1,500.00	2,082.19	
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Sewer Construction	250.00		
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	8,066.46	8,066.46	8,066.46
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School Taxes	84,042.63	66,500.00	88,180.56
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## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$138,090.17	\$122,804.13	\$143,512.77
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## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1953

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Lands and buildings	\$ 1,870,375.00
Electric plants	705,882.00
Horses, 36	3,650.00
Oxen, 8	1,600.00
Cows, 171	21,550.00
Neat stock, 37	3,675.00
Sheep and goats, 19	320.00
Fowls, 1325	1,505.00
Fur-bearing animals, 29	1,000.00
Boats and launches, 4	1,225.00
Road building machinery	4,000.00
Wood, lumber	1,469.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 26	3,445.00
Stock in trade	245,582.00
Mills and machinery	75,750.00
Total gross valuation before	<hr/>
exemptions allowed	\$ 2,941,028.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions	
to blind	85,900.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is	<hr/>
computed	\$ 2,855,128.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,056.81
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	2,800.00
Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires	500.00
Health Dept., incl Hospitals	1,900.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00
Town Road Aid	349.27
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
General Expense	400.00
Oiling Roads	1,700.00
General Expense	850.00
Sidewalk Constr. & Maintenance	1,500.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
Sewers (maint. \$700. constr \$250.)	950.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks & Playgrounds	3,500.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Town Lot	20.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	534.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00
County Tax	8,066.46
School Tax	84,042.63

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Total Town & School Appropriations    \$ 137,944.17

## Less: Estimated Revenues &amp; Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,520.00
Railroad Tax	112.70
Savings Bank Tax	717.72
Reimb. a/c state & fed. lands	374.52
Reimb. a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	309.44
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,045.91
Dog Licenses	445.60
Business Licenses and Permits	211.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	90.00
Rent of Town Property	15.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	533.64
Other Revenue	195.43
Total revenues & credits	<u>\$ 10,570.96</u>

\$ 127,373.21Plus Overlay 187.42

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$ 127,560.63

Less: 698 poll taxes @ \$2 \$ 1,396.00

Nat'l bank stock taxes 539.00

\$ 1,935.00Amount to be raised by property taxes on  
which tax rate is to be figured \$ 125,625.63

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes \$ 125,625.63

Poll taxes @ \$2 1,396.00

Nat'l bank stock taxes 539.00

Precinct taxes 7,848.15

Total Taxes to be Committed \$135,408.78

Tax Rates: Town \$ 4.40

Precinct \$ .56

Average \$ 4.68

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,056.81	\$ 119.43	\$ 3,176.24	\$ 3,163.75	\$ 12.49	
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	862.05	137.95	
Election and Registration	175.00		175.00	181.55		\$ 6.55
Municipal Court	150.00	36.00	186.00	150.00	36.00	
Town Hall & Building maintenance	500.00		500.00	273.43	226.57	
Police Department	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,837.47		37.47
Fire Department	500.00	1,856.35	2,356.35	2,134.12	222.23	
Health Dept. including Hospitals	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	39.50	10.50	
Town Road Aid	349.27		349.27	349.27		
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,956.73	43.27	
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
General Expense of Highway	400.00		400.00	472.31		72.31
General Expense	850.00		850.00	806.35	43.65	
Sidewalk Construction & Maint.	1,500.00	273.24	1,773.24	2,082.19		308.95
Street Lighting	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,404.76	195.76	
Sewer Construction & Maintenance	950.00		950.00	639.00	311.00	
Libraries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,505.00		5.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	1,023.03	6,032.03	5,717.09	305.94	
Town Poor	1,000.00	419.50	1,419.50	985.96	433.54	
Aid to Soldiers				71.11		71.11
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Lot	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Cemeteries	25.00		25.00	40.00		15.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	530.00		530.00	530.00		
Oiling Streets	1,700.00	127.98	1,827.98	1,841.50		13.52
County Tax	8,066.46		8,066.46	8,066.46		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 53,497.54</b>	<b>\$ 3,855.53</b>	<b>\$ 57,362.07</b>	<b>\$ 55,904.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,978.90</b>	<b>\$ 529.91</b>
<b>Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriation</b>					<b>\$ 529.91</b>	<b>\$ 1,448.99</b>





**TOWN OF BRISTOL****BALANCE****· ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 27,895.89
In hands of officials	14,063.23

## Accounts Due to the Town—

## Due from State :

Bounties	51.50
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## Other bills due Town :

Curtis Mooney a/c fire	23.25
Accounts due Bristol Water Works	1,095.20

## Uncollected Taxes :

Levy of 1953	14,853.52
Yield tax (1953)	210.32
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	930.00

Total Assets	\$ 59,122.91
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	126,019.39

Grand Total	\$ 185,142.30
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1952	134,873.56
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1953	126,019.39

Decrease of Debt	\$ 8,854.17
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SHEET

DEC. 31, 1952

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 LIABILITIES
 

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Accounts owed by the town:

Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax   \$ 58.00

Unexpended balances special appropriations:

Town lot appropriation               250.00

Snow Plow contract                   2,200.00

Sewer construction                   250.00

Reserve a/c fut. yield tax loss       563.17

Due to State:

State Head Taxes, 1953

Uncollected                   \$ 930.00

Collected, not remit.       135.00

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 \$ 1,065.00

Penalties                               13.50

Due Sch. Dist.: Bal. of approp.       33,542.63

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Works bonds No. 1           80,000.00

Water Works bonds No. 2           67,000.00

Trust Funds, amt. of principal used by town:

Cheney Fund                   \$ 100.00

Ministerial Fund               100.00

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 \$ 200.00
Total Liabilities                   

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\$185,142.30Grand Total                               

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\$185,142.30

**Statement of Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1953**  
**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds**

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	Water Works Bonds		School District Bonds	
Maturities	1949 2½%	1951 2%	1950 2%	1951 2½%
Orig. amt.	\$100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
1954	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1955	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1956	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1957	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1958	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1959	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1960	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1961	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1962	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1963	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1964	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1965	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1966	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1967	5,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1968	5,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1969	5,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1970		3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1971		3,000.00		2,000.00
Total	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 67,000.00	\$116,000.00	\$ 70,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	3,350.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town	180,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lot at lake	10,000.00
Lot at Hillside Ave. and Green Street	100.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$ 531,350.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS.

Selectmen of Bristol

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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915 Auto Permits		\$ 6,435.73
192 Dog Licenses	\$ 464.84	
Less Fees	38.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 426.44
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		\$ 6,862.17

MYRA K. EMMONS,  
Town Clerk

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

### LEVY OF 1953

#### DEBITS:

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$ 4,395.00
Added taxes	20.00
Total commitment	\$ 4,415.00
Penalties collected	13.50
Total Debits	\$ 4,428.50

#### CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 3,445.00
Penalties	13.50
Total to treasurer	\$ 3,458.50
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected head taxes as per list	930.00
Total credits	\$ 4,428.50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

### LEVY OF 1952

#### DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 885.00
Added taxes during 1953	40.00
Penalties collected during 1953	76.50
Total debits	\$ 1,001.50

#### CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during 1953:

State head taxes	\$ 765.00
Penalties collected during 1953	76.50
Total to treasurer	\$ 841.50

Abatements during 1953	160.00	
Total credits	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,001.50

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

#### LEVY OF 1953

#### DEBITS:

##### Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$133,473.78	
Poll taxes	1,396.00	
Nat'l bank stock taxes	539.00	
Total warrant	<u>          </u>	\$135,408.78
Less by error		26.98
		<u>          </u>
Total committed		\$135,381.80

##### Added Taxes:

Property taxes	203.20	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Yield taxes	895.29	
Interest collected	4.98	
Total Debits	<u>          </u>	\$136,493.27

#### CREDITS:

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$118,714.88	
Poll taxes	1,034.00	
Nat'l bank stock taxes	539.00	
Yield taxes	684.97	
Interest collected	4.98	
Total to treas.	<u>          </u>	\$120,977.83
Abatements during year		451.60



Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	14,515.52	
Poll taxes	338.00	
Yield taxes	210.32	
Total Credits		\$136,493.27

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Warrant

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#### LEVY OF 1952

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$ 13,397.92	
Poll taxes	316.00	
Total warrant		\$ 13,713.92

Added taxes during year:

Poll taxes	12.00	
Interest collected during year	433.25	
Total Debits		\$ 14,159.17

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 13,274.97	
Poll taxes	268.00	
Interest collected	433.25	
Total to Treas.		\$ 13,976.22
Abatements during year	182.95	
Total Credits		\$ 14,159.17

### Summary of Warrant

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#### LEVY OF 1949

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Stock in trade (In Receivorship)	\$ 150.50
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 9,806.17
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#### From Collector of Taxes:

1952 taxes and interest	\$ 13,976.22
1953 taxes and interest	120,977.83
1952 head taxes and penalty	841.50
1953 head taxes and penalty	3,458.50
	\$139,254.05

#### From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	\$ 109.17
Savings Bank tax	808.61
Interest and Dividend tax	1,530.66
	\$ 2,448.44

#### Local Sources:

Income from Trust Funds	\$ 263.43
Refunds	49.03
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	155.00
Bounties	32.00
Municipal Court	36.00
Dog tax	426.44
Rent - town property	25.00
Reimb. a/c state, fed. forest lands	365.49
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	1,488.01
Reimb. a/c forest fires	1,848.80
Deposit on timber tax	223.07
Registration of motor vehicles	6,465.84
	\$ 11,378.11

Loans	\$ 34,000.00
	\$196,886.77

## PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$168,990.88
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	27,895.89
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	\$196,886.77

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

## TOWN OF BRISTOL

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

1953 property taxes	\$118,719.86
1953 poll taxes, reg. @ \$2	1,034.00
1953 Nat'l bank stock taxes	539.00
1953 Yield taxes	684.97
1953 head taxes @ \$5 & penalties	3,458.50
Total current year's taxes	<hr/>
collected and remitted	\$124,436.33
Property & yield taxes, prev. yrs	13,274.97
Poll taxes, prev. yrs. reg. @ \$2	268.00
State head taxes @ \$5, prev. yrs.	765.00
Interest received on taxes	433.25
Penalties on head taxes	76.50

From State:

For highway and bridges:

Refund a/c gas tax	\$ 33.89
Refund a/c state head tax	6.50
Interest & Dividend tax	1,530.66
Railroad tax	109.17
Savings Bank tax	808.61
Reimb. state & fed. forest lands	365.49
Fighting forest fires	7.55
Bounties	32.00
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	1,023.03

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	426.44
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	155.00
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	36.00
Rent of town property	25.00
Income from trust funds	263.43
1953 motor vehicle permits	6,465.84
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	\$ 11,288.61

Total current rev. receipts (carried forward) \$150,542.66

# PAYMENTS                      FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1953

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,163.75
Town officers' expenses	862.05
Election & registration expenses	181.55
Municipal court expenses	150.00
Exp. town hall & other bldgs.	273.43

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,837.47
Fire dept., inc. forest fires	2,134.12
Bounties	51.50
Damage by dogs	53.00
General expense	806.35

#### Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	400.00
Vital statistics	39.50
Sewer maintenance	639.00
Town dump	1,500.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Town road aid	349.27

#### Town maintenance —

Summer	\$ 6,901.44
Winter	3,055.29

————— \$ 9,956.73

Street lighting	4,404.76
General exp., highway dept.	472.31
Oiling roads	1,841.50

Libraries: 1,505.00

#### Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	5,559.06
Town poor	985.96
Aid to disabled	158.03

## RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$150,542.66
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	34,000.00
Deposit on timber tax	223.07
Refunds	2,314.87
Total receipts other than cur. rev. —————	\$ 36,537.94
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Total receipts from all sources	\$187,080.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	9,806.17
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Grand Total	\$196,886.77

## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day & vets assoc.	175.00
Aid to soldiers & families	71.11

## Recreation:

Parks, playgr'nds, band concerts	3,520.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	40.00

## Unclassified:

Advertising & regional assoc.	530.00
Refunds	53.06
Total cur. maint. expenses	————— \$ 46,913.51

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 356.53
Jackman Fund interest	187.87
Minot Sleeper Fund int.	225.00
Pd. on prin. of trust funds used	6.00
Total interest payments	————— \$ 775.40

## Outlay for New Construction:

Sidewalk constr. & maint	\$ 2,082.19
Total outlay payments	————— \$ 2,082.19

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$ 34,000.00
Total indebtedness payments	————— \$ 34,000.00

## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas. —	
1953 taxes	\$ 2,979.50
Prior years	825.67
	————— \$ 3,805.17
Taxes paid to County	8,066.46
Payments to Precincts	7,848.15

## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Payments to School Districts —	
1952 tax	\$ 16,000.00
1953 tax	50,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 66,500.00
Total payments to other gov. div. —————	\$ 86,219.78
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Total payments for all purposes	\$168,990.88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	27,895.89
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Grand Total	\$196,886.77



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### Detail 1—Taxes:

Clyde E. Smith, collector

Property taxes and interest	\$118,719.86
Poll taxes	1,034.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes	539.00
Yield taxes	684.97
State head taxes, 1953	3,445.00
Penalties	13.50
Property taxes previous years	13,274.97
Poll taxes previous years	268.00
State head taxes 1952	765.00
Penalties	76.50
Interest on taxes	433.25
	<hr/> \$139,254.05

### Detail 2—From State:

Overpayment on head tax	\$ 1.00
Refund, Myron Hackett head tax & penalty	5.50
Refund a/c forest fire	7.55
Bounties	32.00
Railroad tax	109.17
Reimb. loss of taxes pub. forest lands	212.97
Reimb. loss of taxes flood cont. land	152.52
Savings bank tax	808.61
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	1,023.03
Interest & dividend tax	1,530.66
Refund, gas tax	33.89
	<hr/> \$ 3,916.90

### Detail 3—From local sources, except taxes

Paul Gott, rent, town hall	\$ 15.00
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St. Timothy's Church, rent, town hall	10.00
Charles M. Fessenden, Judge, mun. ct., fines	36.00
Bristol Theatre, license	101.50
Pistol permits	9.50
Dance permits	14.00
Interest, Jackman Fund	187.87
Interest, Minot Sleeper Fund	75.56
Myra K. Emmons, town clk., dog licenses	426.44
Motor vehicle permits	6,465.84
James Pappas, (2) pool table licenses	20.00
American Legion, Beano permit	10.00
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	\$ 7,371.71

## Detail 4—Receipts other than current revenue

Brown & Saltmarsh, refund, supplies	\$ 1.09
Howard Mitchell, deposit on timber tax	223.07
Welfare recovery	215.00
Raymond Tucker a/c forest fire	18.00
Ceyriel Bermier a/c forest fire	302.00
Town of Grantham a/c forest fire	1,528.80
A/c Lucien Davis	249.98
First Nat'l Bank, temp loan	34,000.00
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	\$ 36,537.94

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1—Salaries

Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	\$ 25.00
Frederick W. Alexander, auditor	25.00
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	93.75
Nell G. Lamson, overseer of poor	62.50
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	93.75
Clyde E. Smith, tax collector	1,145.00
G. G. Cummings, selectman	562.50
W. John Schofield, selectman	562.50
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	593.75
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	\$ 3,163.75

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

George Totas, office rent	\$ 300.00
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	92.57
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	21.32
J. R. Turnbull, computing taxes	75.00
John C. Ray, tax collector's bond	80.50
Frank N. Gilman Agency, town officers bonds	61.50
Ada B. Marston, copying blotter books	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	17.40
W. John Schofield, car for inventory	12.00
Donald C. Lamson, stamps, supplies	7.25
Myra K. Emmons, supplies	4.51
The Enterprise Press, notice, envelopes	26.33
Harland L. Goodhue, stamps	20.00
F. G. Shores, transfer list	33.35
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	1.00
Fay E. Blake, Jr., delivering town reports	1.50
The U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	56.98
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.09

N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2.00
Griffin Drug Co., repairing typewriter	9.75

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\$ 862.05

#### Detail 3—Election and Registration

The Enterprise Press, checklists, notices, ballots	\$ 69.00
George Totas, meals for election officers	17.55
Luther K. Mitchell, supervisor	25.00
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	25.00
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	25.00
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	5.00
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	5.00
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	5.00
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	5.00

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\$ 181.55

#### Detail 4—Municipal Court

Charles M. Fessenden, Judge	\$ 150.00
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#### Detail 5—Town Hall

William H. Marston, insurance	\$ 136.20
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	72.70
Bristol Water Works, water	37.80
Public Service Co., lights	25.23
George Gould, plumbing	1.50

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\$ 273.43

#### Detail 6—General Expenses

The Enterprise Press, town reports	\$ 313.35
William F. Powden, care of town clock	35.00
Myra K. Emmons, auto permits fee	458.00

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\$ 806.35

## Detail 7—Police Department

Lawrence A. McKinley, salary	\$ 2,340.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	27.25
Director, Int. Revenue, withholding tax	257.40
Edgar Calley, special officer	64.61
George Preble, special officer	95.63
Edward Lord, special officer	6.80
Ned Trumble, special officer	6.80
George Jaquis Jr., special officer	3.40
George W. Tucker, moving police light	20.07
Albert Bean, labor	2.13
George Bragg, labor	7.00
Columbian Steel Co., signs	6.38
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	\$ 2,837.47

## Detail 8—Fire Department

Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 111.00
Charles G. Powden, forest fires payroll	1,823.40
Bristol Fire Precinct, town fires	112.00
Alfred M. Payne, care of forest fire truck	50.00
Forestry & Recrea. Comm., 6 brooms	6.13
Jones Auto Co., gas, oil, painting truck body	23.82
Bartlett Auto Co., gasoline	4.08
Fred's Auto Service, gasoline	1.99
Sunoco Service Station, gasoline	1.70
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	\$ 2,134.12

## Detail 9—Health Department

Merton L. Calley, care of town dump	\$ 1,500.00
N. H. Morrison, sewer maintenance payroll	639.00
Myra K. Emmons, vital statistics	39.50
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	\$ 2,178.50

## Detail 9A—Health Department, Hospitals

Franklin Hospital Assoc.	\$ 300.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 400.00

## Detail 10—Highways and Bridges

N. H. Morrison, payroll—summer	\$ 6,901.44
N. H. Morrison, payroll—winter	3,055.29
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	\$ 9,956.73

## Detail 10A—Snow Plowing Contract

N. H. Morrison	\$ 3,200.00
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## Detail 11—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 4,404.76
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## Detail 12—General Expense of Highway Dept.

Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 301.60
John C. Ray, insurance	102.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	26.21
H. S. Sheffield, surveying	40.00
Sidney Wheeler, labor	2.50
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	\$ 472.31

## Detail 13—Libraries

Mary A. Rogers, salary	\$ 500.00
Nellie Ferrin, salary	200.00
Lawrence McKinley, janitor	156.00
Charles A. Carr Co., oil	318.36
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	81.45
Bristol Water Works, water	28.80
William H. Marston, insurance	64.00
Wilbur K. Doran, insurance	30.68
Edward J. Buczynski, cement wall	100.00

George W. Tucker, labor	7.68
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	10.28
B. F. Doherty, repairing lawn mower	4.25
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor	2.25
Merton L. Calley, hauling rubbish	1.25

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\$ 1,505.00

#### Detail 14—Old Age Assistance

State of N.H., old age assistance	\$ 5,559.06
State of N.H., aid to disabled	158.03

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\$ 5,717.09

#### Detail 15—Town Poor

Town, Jaffrey, N.H., aid to Lloyd Tenney	\$ 507.56
Granville Wheeler, ambu., Harriet Tenney	23.00
Franklin Hosp., services, Harriet Tenney	24.90
John C. Greenan, M.D., prof. service	6.00
Frank J. Kropp, M.D., prof. service	5.00
Granville F. Wheeler, funeral, Lucien Davis	183.50
Grafton County Farm, care, Lucien Davis	21.00
Paid for care and board	215.00

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\$ 985.96

#### Detail 16—Patriotic Purposes

Geo. Minot Cavis No. 26, American Legion Memorial Day	\$ 175.00
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#### Detail 17—Aid to Soldiers

H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries	\$ 25.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	21.05
Bristol Clothing Store, clothes	10.06
Joe's Market, groceries	15.00

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\$ 71.11

## Detail 18—Parks and Playgrounds

L. K. Tilton, Treas., Community Center	\$ 3,500.00
N. H. Morrison, mowing town lot	20.00
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	\$ 3,520.00

## Detail 19—Cemeteries

N. H. Morrison, laying stones & mowing	\$ 40.00
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## Detail 20—Damage by Dogs

Lawrence A. McKinley, dog officer	\$ 50.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, dog cards	3.00
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	\$ 53.00

## Detail 21—Bounties

W. John Schofield	\$ 5.00
Donald C. Lamson	46.50
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	\$ 51.50

## Detail 22—Regions

Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	\$ 250.00
Lakes Region Association	280.00
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	\$ 530.00

## Detail 23—Temporary Loans

First National Bank	\$ 34,000.00
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## Detail 24—Interest on Temporary Loans

First National Bank	\$ 356.53
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## Detail 25—Interest on Trust Funds

Baptist Church, Ministerial fund	\$ 2.00
Congregational Church, Ministerial fund	2.00
Methodist Church, Ministerial fund	2.00
John W. Dole, Treas., Minot Sleeper fund	225.00
John W. Dole, Treas., Jackman fund	187.87
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	\$ 418.87



## Detail 26—Refunds

Myron Hackett, 1951 head & poll tax	\$ 7.58
Myrtie A. Woods, Lucian Davis acct.	45.48
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	\$ 53.06

## Detail 27—Oiling Streets

N. H. Morrison, payroll, asphalt, sand, etc.	\$ 1,841.50
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## Detail 28—Sidewalk Maintenance

N. H. Morrison, payroll	\$ 870.16
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## Detail 28A—Sidewalk Construction

N. H. Morrison, payroll, asphalt	\$ 1,212.03
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## Detail 29—Payments to State of N. H.

Highway Dept., T.R.A.	\$ 349.27
1952 Head Tax	825.67
1953 Head Tax	2,979.50
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	\$ 4,154.44

## Detail 30—Precinct Tax

John C. Ray, Treasurer	\$ 7,848.15
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## Detail 31—County Tax

Treasurer, Grafton County	\$ 8,066.46
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## Detail 32—School Tax

L. K. Tilton, Treasurer	\$ 16,000.00
Rodney T. Allard, Treasurer	50,500.00
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	\$ 66,500.00

Total	<hr/>
	\$168,990.88

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1953

Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

## RECEIPTS:

Winter	\$ 3,055.29
Summer	6,901.44
Sewers	639.00
Sidewalks	2,055.69
Green Street Project -	
Special appropriations	1,841.50
	————— \$ 14,492.92

## PAYMENTS:

N. H. Morrison, salary, road agent	\$ 1,265.00
Keith Bean, labor	4.00
Frank Burbank, labor	54.00
Garland Covill, labor	76.00
Karl Dearborn, labor	56.00
Waldo Evans, labor	49.00
Raymond Gilpatric, labor	429.00
Charles Greenwood, labor	231.00
Albert Higgins Jr., labor	88.00
Rodney Jenness, labor	5.00
Geo. H Morrison, labor	257.00
John P. Morrison, labor	397.00
Page R. Morrison, labor	525.00
Lee Pollard, labor	117.00
Donald Robinson, labor	9.00
Randolph Robinson, labor	9.00
George Roberts, labor	66.00
Ozzie Roberts, labor	38.00
Arnold Barnard, truck	35.00
Mert Calley, truck	15.20
Arthur Corneau, plowing sidewalks, labor	360.68
M. A. Crowley, shovel	45.00
Elbert Dickinson, sanding	273.00

Ralph Dow, tractor, labor	275.00
N. H. Morrison, Hough dozer, tractor, truck	4,251.60
State of N.H. Highway Dept., grader, man	11.00
Alpheus Woodward, truck, backhoe	91.00
Ernest Wodward, truck	79.00
Bartlett Auto Co., pumps	178.59
Cavis Bros., shovels	9.35
Chase Grain Mill, salt	254.00
Concord Lumber Co., akron pipe	169.75
H. J. Follansbee Co., mdse.	59.48
Fred's Auto Service, gas, oil	258.16
Granite State Asphalt Co., asphalt	858.65
Greenwood Plumbing Co., pipe	2.20
International Salt Co., salt	618.00
Jones Auto Co., parts	824.24
Manchester Sand & Gravel, grader	13.75
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	200.08
Tilton Sand & Gravel, sand	240.88
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., M.C.3	1,309.06
Chester Walker, gravel	380.00
Frank B. Wells Co., mdse.	5.25

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\$ 14,492.92

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol, N. H. on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Donor	PRINCIPAL How invested	Bal begin & end	INCOME Bal begin	%	Amt	Expen	Bal
1903	Kelley Park Funds	Wm. G. Kelley	Amoskeag sav bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
			N.H. Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
			Laconia Savings bank	2500.00		3 plus	81.90		
			Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	81.15		
			Bristol Savings bank	1541.65 *		3	38.70		
			U.S. Treas. 2% 's Inv. 75-80	4958.35		2%	137.50		
			REAL ESTATE						
			Cass Property	1500.00			300.00		
			Bartlett Field	2000.00					
					\$1245.60		\$790.37	\$1586.00	\$449.97

\* \$1,500.00 Paid Kelley Park Comm. - Bal., end of year \$41.65

1895	Minot Sleeper Library	Josiah Minot, S. Sleeper	Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
1932	Jackman Fund	Charles L. Jackman	Bristol Savings bank	714.40		3	21.57	21.57	
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Geo. Sanborn	Bristol Savings bank	200.00		3	7.08		43.57
					\$36.49		\$104.21	\$97.13	\$43.57

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 18, 1954

L. KENNETH TILTON  
LUTHER K. MITCHELL  
JOHN W. DOLE

Trustees

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Another year has rolled around and we are a little nearer to our new rate which we promised you a year ago. With the help of the Public Utilities Commission, we will get our new rate in the near future. We hope that it will be to your satisfaction. We can promise you that we will try to make the rate even better after it has been in operation for a year or more.

With your cooperation we can save money by not wasting too much water. It is not so much the water itself as the cost of pumping that makes for extra expense.

May we at this time thank you for being so patient.

Respectfully,

HAROLD G. REED,  
JOHN C. BENNETT, JR.,  
BENJAMIN C. BEAN,  
Water Commissioners

# Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1953 — Dec. 31, 1953

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 15,948.34
Water rents	18,077.72
Bristol Fire Precinct, hydrant rentals	2,735.00
Forfeited discounts and service charges	188.65
Use of pump	32.50
Materials and supplies	165.31
R. C. Mitchell, toll calls	3.00
Repairing meter	3.00
Labor	42.25
Withdrawn from Bristol Savings Bank	2,000.00
Bristol Savings Bank, July dividend	185.00
Withholding tax	135.45
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	\$ 39,516.22

## DISBURSEMENTS:

### Labor —

Repairs and general maintenance	\$ 577.30
Installing meters	652.13
Reading meters	63.00
Truck expense	47.95
Operating expense:	
Pumping station —	
Power	1,765.77
Fuel oil	91.69
Miscellaneous supplies and expense	56.61
Pump repairs	99.89
Repairs to mains, services and hydrants	21.73
Miscellaneous repairs	8.57
Express	18.38
Shop lights	20.80
Printing report	18.60
Other supplies and expense	69.79

## Office expense:

Telephone	42.85
P. O. box rent	3.30
Bank service charge	5.06
Envelopes	3.97
N.H. Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
Enterprise Press, newspaper notice	2.00
S. R. Hilliard, painting signs	12.00
Postage	16.76
B. C. Bean, Commissioner, expense	22.00
Misc. office supplies	5.98
M. B. Wells, extra time	25.00
Insurance	205.93
Materials and supplies	625.94
Meters	3,678.20
New equipment	132.44
Rent, office	150.00
Rent, shop	230.00
Salaries:	
R. C. Mitchell, supt.	1,200.00
Mary B. Wells, treas.	780.00
B. C. Bean, commissioner	75.00
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	75.00
John C. Bennett, Jr., commissioner	56.25
Albert Brooks, commissioner	18.75
Principal of bonds	9,000.00
Interest on bonds	3,442.50
Withholding tax	126.85
Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank	2,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	14,063.23

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\$ 39,516.22

MARY B. WELLS,  
Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1954

## ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 3,878.23
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank	10,185.00
Accounts receivable	1,095.20
Materials and supplies	2,478.43
Prepaid insurance	41.04
Plant and equipment	195,086.84
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	\$ 212,764.74

## LIABILITIES:

Reserve for depreciation	\$ 30,478.36
Accounts payable	58.00
Funded debt	147,000.00
Accrued interest	668.34
Unamortized premium on debt	1,664.85
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	15,300.11
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	\$ 212,764.74

BENJAMIN C. BEAN,  
HAROLD G. REED,  
JOHN C. BENNET,  
Commissioners.



## KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

### RECEIPTS

1953

Jan.	1	Balance from last year	\$ 1,064.05
May	15	Trustee of trust funds	2,500.00
July	30	Trustee of trust funds	160.00
Oct.	27	Trustee of trust funds	420.00
			\$ 4,144.05

### DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Jan.	6	Bristol Plumbing & Heating, repairs	\$ 190.35
	7	First National Bank, check book	2.00
	9	Bristol Water Works, water rent	5.20
Feb.	9	Bristol Plumbing & Heating, repairs	32.86
Apr.	1	Bristol Water Works, water rent	8.75
	3	Cardigan Sport Store, equipment	134.07
		Bristol Fire Precinct, burning barn	26.00
		Bristol Community center, (N. H. Morrison bill donated to Center)	40.00
		Richard A. Tapply, labor	51.65
May	13	Karl Jewell, labor	4.00
	15	Frank Drouin, grand stand account	1,600.00
	22	Frank Drouin, grand stand account	350.00
June	1	C. A. Carr Co., gas installation at Prebles	19.77
	2	Frank Drouin, grand stand account	600.00
	2	Frank Drouin, repairing tennis court	24.40
	3	Richard A. Tapply, labor reimb.	19.00
	30	Lynwood Hill, labor	22.00
		John MacDonald, labor	8.25
July	3	John Marshall McClane, labor	18.00
		John MacDonald, labor	4.50
	16	John Marshall McClane, labor	15.00
		First National Bank, check book	2.00
	21	Nathan H. Morrison, labor	350.00
		John M McLane, labor	15.00

	27	Bristol Water Works, water rent	10.75
Aug.	7	Frank B. Wells, material	63.88
	7	Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	11.88
	7	George Tucker, Preble house	17.76
	7	Jones Auto Co., repairs	11.76
Oct.	19	Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	15.00
		Bristol Plumbing & Heating, repairs	12.64
		Bristol Water Works, water rent	10.75
		Merton L. Calley, rubbish	2.00
		Barney F. Doherty, repairs	1.75
		Donald Jacquith, labor	14.00
Oct.	28	Richard A. Tapply, labor	92.00
	28	Higgins Craft Shop, material	10.75
	28	H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	18.70
Nov.	28	George W. Tucker, Preble house	89.20
Dec.	5	Merton L. Calley, rubbish	4.00
	30	Morris S. Gray, treasurer	10.00
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			\$ 3,939.62
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	204.43
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			\$ 4,144.05

MORRIS S. GRAY,  
Treasurer.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Kelley Park Commissioners, and the Water Works of the Town of Bristol and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN  
FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER  
Auditors

# BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER AND SUMMER PLAYGROUND

## RECEIPTS, Jan. 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953:

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Balance on hand	\$ 1,476.40
Town of Bristol	3,500.00
Contributions, sponsored events	521.00
Winter Carnival	350.99
Community Center Days	647.83
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	\$ 6,496.22

## DISBURSEMENTS, Jan. 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953:

Equipment	\$ 192.91
Fuel	805.84
Janitor's supplies	77.24
Lights	488.73
Office supplies	45.14
Summer Playground	438.27
Repairs	276.60
Special events	56.22
Conference expenses	42.00
Water	54.60
Labor, maintenance	89.56
Supplies	40.45
Rubbish removal	28.25
Director's salary	3,225.00
Miscellaneous	57.93
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	\$ 5,918.74
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	577.48
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	\$ 6,496.22

L. K. TILTON, Treasurer

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Bureau of Public Health Nursing

Office of Selectmen,  
Bristol, N. H.

Plymouth, N. H.  
Dec. 28, 1953

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of activities carried on in your town by the N.H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1953.

A series of three Child Health Conferences and Immunization Clinics were held in the spring at the Little School Building.

A total of 45 children had physical examinations: 14 had hearing tests and 12 had eye examinations.

A total of 76 children completed immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough and 58 children were vaccinated for Smallpox.

The State Department of Health was assisted at these Clinics by the local Physician, local School Nurse, two local Registered Nurses and a committee from the P.T.A., Churches, Grange, and Woman's Club, with Mrs. John Greenan as local Chairman.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the chairman and members of the committee and all others who helped make these clinics a success, also thanks for the use of the school building.

Home calls have also been made in the town on mothers, babies, pre-school children, handicapped children and arrangements have been made for several children to attend outside clinics for treatments.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.  
Pub. Health Nurse, N.H. Dept. of Health

## MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

### Report of Trustees

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The past year has brought no changes in the Minot-Sleeper Library. With Miss Mary A. Rogers as librarian, the library has been open each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m., barring holidays. Her report states the circulation of books as follows: Adult fiction 20,723, non-fiction 2,579; junior fiction 2,509, non-fiction 1,215; total 27,026. New books added, 178. Received from sales of ten "History of Bristol". \$50.00; from fines, \$60.00. A popular addition to the reference shelf is "Colliers New World Atlas and Gazeteer."

The Minnie Maria Day-Jackman Fund, the income from which supplies the reading room, is one which every year receives appreciative recognition from the Trustees and patrons of the library. The periodicals available are: Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, American Girl, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Collier's, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Horticulture, Jack & Jill, Junior Craft, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Liberty, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Reader's Digest (2 copies), Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Time, True Stories, Yankee, Holiday, and the Bristol Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,  
HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary,  
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,  
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,  
NELL G. LAMSON,  
HELEN D. LIDSTONE,  
MYRA P. CAVIS,  
GORDON R. TATE,  
KARL G. CAVIS,

Trustees

**Treasurer's Report — Calendar Year of 1953**  
**Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol**

**BOOK FUND:**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 225.00	
Received from sale of 10 sets		
History of Bristol	50.00	
Received from Minot-Sleeper Fund	225.00	
Received for books	12.62	
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	\$ 512.62	
Less expenditures for books in 1953	343.99	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	<hr/>	\$ 168.63

**JACKMAN FUND:**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 198.29	
Received from Town of Bristol	187.87	
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	\$ 386.16	
Less expend., Reading Rm., 1953	121.95	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	<hr/>	\$ 264.21

**GENERAL FUND:**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 176.64	
Received from Librarian, fines col.	60.00	
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	\$ 236.64	
Less general expenses in 1953	42.69	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	<hr/>	\$ 193.95

**CHASE FUND INCOME:**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 175.00	
Deposited in Bristol Savings bank	175.00	
No balance	<hr/>	00

**FRANCES MINOT FUND INCOME:**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 41.25	
Deposited in Bristol Savings bank	41.25	
No balance	<hr/>	00

**Combined balance Dec. 31, 1953**

On deposit First Nat'l bk., Bristol	\$ 103.92	
Undeposited checks	522.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 626.79

**Trust Funds**  
**Invested in Bonds**

**FRANCES MINOT FUND:**

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 3,300.00
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**CHASE FUND:**

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00
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**AUSTIN H. ROBY FUND:**

U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. F, at cost	2,590.00
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(worth \$3500 at maturity 4/1/58)

Plus accrued interest	430.50
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Total Trust Funds in Bonds	\$ 13,320.50
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**Deposits in Bristol Savings Bank**

**SARAH J. TENNEY FUND:**

Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53
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Unexpended income of prior years	707.62
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Interest credited July 1, 1953	54.12
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	\$ 1,858.27
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**MABEL N. BICKFORD FUND:**

Principal of fund	\$ 300.00
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Accumulated income of prior years	190.18
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Interest credited July 1, 1953	14.70
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	\$ 504.88
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**GEORGIANNA TILTON FUND:**

Principal of fund	\$ 200.00
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Accumulated income of prior years	84.53
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Interest credited July 1, 1953	8.52
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	\$ 293.05
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**FRANCES MINOT FUND:**

Principal of fund	\$ 1,700.00
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Accumulated income of prior years	2,873.45
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Bond int. deposited in 1953	123.75
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Bank int. credited July 1, 1953	138.11
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	\$ 4,835.31
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## MAUDE GORDON ROBY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.43	
Accumulated income of prior years	131.25	
Interest credited July 1, 1953	18.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.61

## CHASE FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 6.36	
Accumulated income of prior years	468.10	
Bond interest deposited	350.00	
Bank int. credited July 1, 1953	16.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 840.86

## AGNES LINDSAY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	102.07	
Interest credited July 1, 1953	21.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 723.13

## MARTHA R. CONNER FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	60.03	
Interest credited July 1, 1953	31.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,091.83

## ABBIE F. &amp; ISABEL PROCTOR FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.00	
Income of prior year	7.50	
Interest credited July 1, 1953	15.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.71

## SURPLUS INCOME of JACKMAN FUND:

Unexp. income on deposit 1/1/53	\$ 343.13	
Interest credited July 1, 1953	10.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 353.42

Total of bonds and savings bank deposits	<hr/>	\$ 24,994.57
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE,  
Treasurer.



### Auditor's Certification

Bristol, N.H., Jan. 25, 1954

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treas. of Minot-Sleeper Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 and find the same correct, with a cash balance of \$103.92 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks of \$522.87 and bonds and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 10,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturity value	3,500.00
Savings accounts:	
Sarah J. Tenney Fund	1,858.27
Mabel N. Bickford Fund	504.88
Georgianna Tilton Fund	293.05
Frances Minot Fund	4,835.31
Maude Gordon Roby Fund	650.61
Agnes Lindsay Fund	723.13
Jackman Fund	353.42
Chase Fund	840.86
Martha R. Connor Fund	1,091.83
Abbie F. & Isabel Proctor Fund	522.71

L. K. TILTON,  
Auditor

# REPORT OF BRISTOL MUNICIPAL COURT

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## Statistics for the Municipal Court of Bristol

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

Charles M. Fessenden, Justice

### CRIMINAL CASES:

Complaints entered during year	23
Disposed of during year:	
Felonies	3
Misdemeanors	20
Total cases disposed of during year	23

### CRIMINAL CASES, kind & disposition:

Drunkenness	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	4
Cases respondent plead not guilty	13
Cases respondent found not guilty	2
Cases nol prossed	1
Cases appealed	2

### JUVENILE CASES:

Cases entered during year	4
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### SMALL CLAIMS:

Entered during year	17
Total for year	17
Disposed of during year	5
Pending December 31, 1953	12

CHARLES M. FESSENDEN,  
Judge

## BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT

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### Disbursements 1953

William B. Tucker, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	50.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	50.00
Louis Allard, clerk, Bristol Fire Dept. —	
Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Richard Ackerman, assistant engineer	75.00
Lyle Calley, assistant engineer	75.00
Clarence Remick, assistant engineer	75.00
Herbert Tenney, assistant engineer	75.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	1.30
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	162.82
New England Tel & Tel Co., telephone bills	265.35
John C. Ray, auto insurance	70.00
Accident insurance for firemen	225.00
Insurance for firemen, state association	101.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	29.00
Hydrant rental	2,735.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, pool table tax	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Postage	1.76
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
Enterprise Press, 3 pages 1952 town report	13.95
Garage bills	469.21
George Gould, shoveling hydrants	28.50
Harold E. Brown, labor on fire alarm	7.40
Clanton E. Martin, labor on fire alarm	7.40
Public Service Co. of N.H., labor, supplies	9.7
Louis E. Allard, stamped envelopes	.81
Newfound Print Shop, printing of supplies	14.75
George Tucker, labor, supplies	30.05

George Gould, labor, materials	10.00
Lee Pollard, flushing hydrants	9.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, fire insurance	115.00
Lyle Calley, mowing grass at fire house	3.00
Exp. to State Fire convention	14.00
George Preble, exp. to State Fire convention	14.50
Greenwood Plumbing Co., motor for Duo Therm and cleaning Duo Therm	16.25
Arthur Corneau, plowing yard, oil	215.62
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies	573.72
Balch Bros. & West Co. Inc., memorial flags	9.83
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	7.71
The Fyr-Fyter Co., supplies	63.00
Fire Protection Co., supplies	495.00
Globe Manufacturing Co., supplies	108.11
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	46.83
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., supplies	94.20

Services as Firemen:

Raymond Stickney	\$ 53.71
Lee Pollard	69.50
Clanton E. Martin	67.50
Clair Merrill	50.34
Harley Goodhue	72.50
Verne Mosher	18.50
Alfred Payne	76.50
Rodney T. Allard	81.50
Lawrence McKinley, Jr.	67.50
Gene MacDougall	72.50
Richard Ackerman	38.50
Verrold Currier	71.50
William B. Tucker	27.50
Arthur Corneau	69.50
Louis E. Allard	72.50
George Preble	72.50
Lyle Calley	18.50
George Gould	74.50
George Jaquis	63.63

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Kenneth Newton	9.58
Clarence Renick	25.50
Harold Davis	4.30
Karl E. Dearborn	71.50
H. Barney Adams	68.50
Fred Morgan	73.50
Arlon Bartlett	30.50
Herbert Tenney	26.50
Everett D. Baker	39.05

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	\$ 8,339.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	799.70

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\$ 9,139.12

**Receipts 1953**

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 1,234.32
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Received from —

Appalachian Mt. Club, recharges	2.65
Kelley Park Commission, burning barn	26.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Bristol Theatre Inc., Foamite charges, labor	7.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Selectmen of New Hampton, Robinson fire	19.00
Camp Crossroads, 2 exting. recharges	2.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Selectmen of Bristol	5,848.15

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 \$ 9,139.12

JOHN C. RAY,

Bristol N.H., Dec. 31, 1953

Treasurer

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1954

L. K. Tilton, Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL  
SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

**District Officers**

William H. Marston	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
Rodney T. Allard	Treasurer
Rodney T. Allard	Auditor

**School Board**

Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1954
Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1954
John C. Greenan	Term expires 1955
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1955
Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1956

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**Attendance Officer**

Charles G. Powden

**School Nurse**

Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

**School Calendar**

Open Sept. 8 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 22 (Wed.)
Open January 3	Close February 18
Open February 28	Close April 22
Open May 2	Close June 14 (Tues.)

Days out: Nov. 25, 26; May 30; one day of pupil's choice for Fair. Close 12:30 Nov. 24, Dec. 22.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Notice: Calendar for 1953-54 corrected: Spring vacation will be April 23 to May 3.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES 1953-54****High School**

Gordon R. Tate, Principal; Psychology	\$ 4,400.00
Albert D. Genetti, Vice Principal, mathematics	3,600.00
Charles Pierce; science, coach cross-country	3,300.00
Robert P. Wilson; shop, manual training, girls' basketball coach	3,200.00
Walter Bucklin; civics, world history, Jr. business, baseball coach	2,900.00
Mrs. Ruth B. Wells; English, history, contemporary problems, dramatics, librarian	3,400.00
Miss Mary Therianos; commercial, coach cheer leaders	3,050.00
Mrs. Ruth Noseworthy; English, French, advisor school publications	2,900.00
Mrs. Sadie Jacques; home economics, English	2,850.00

**Elementary**

David Armstrong, Principal; grade 6	\$ 3,200.00
Wilfred Robitaille; grade 8, basketball coach	2,950.00
Lucy Baker; grade 7	2,900.00
Marion Mosher; grade 5	2,800.00
Caro Jones; grade 4	2,950.00
Bernice Grabberr; grade 3	2,900.00
Ida Kelly; grade 2	2,900.00
Marjorie Armstrong; grade 1	2,800.00

**Special Teachers**

Mrs. Estelle Watts; singing, elementary and high school	\$ 1,150.00
Raymond Ladieu; instrumental, elementary and high school	800.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	500.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of School Treasurer and School Board**  
**Treasurer's Report**

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Bldg. fund		
\$7,643.61)		\$ 10,194.80
Received from:		
Selectmen, cur. appropriation	\$ 81,186.00	
State Treas., federal funds	992.62	
Tuition	19,630.97	
Income from Trust Funds (cap-		
ital reserve)	4,329.20	
All other sources	392.80	
Total receipts	<hr/>	106,531.59
Total amount available for fiscal year		<hr/> \$116,726.39
Less school board orders paid (Bldg. fund		
\$11,997.81)		116,724.14
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$ 2.25
July 3, 1953	L. K. TILTON, Treasurer	

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1953

RODNEY T. ALLARD, Auditor



## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts from:	
Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 81,186.00
National School Lunch	992.62
Elementary school tuition	4,730.73
High School tuition	14,900.24
Trust Funds	4,329.20
All other sources	392.80
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Total Receipts	\$106,531.59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,194.80
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$116,726.39

### Detailed Statement of Payments 1952-53

Salaries of District Officers:	
Rodney Allard, auditor	\$ 15.00
Charles G. Powden, truuant officer	35.00
B.H.S. Class of 1954, census taking	18.00
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	\$ 68.00
Superintendent's Salary:	
Supervisory Union No. 4	1,613.85
Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer	566.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Enterprise Press, printing, notices	\$ 148.84
New England Tel & Tel Co.	293.25
Sup. Union No. 4, clerk, office	
& conv. expense	788.37
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	16.83
John Ray	46.80
BHS activities, box rent, postage, etc	52.62
Postindex Co., supplies	22.93
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	31.77
First Nat'l bank, service charge	6.66

Magazine of Building, subscription	5.50
H. P. Lawless, expenses	6.10
School Executive, subscription	3.00
American Sch. Bd. Journal, subscrip.	3.00
D. D. Whittemore, flowers, dedication	9.00
C. Maurice Gray, expenses	9.19
The John Day Co.	2.11
David Armstrong, box rent	2.25
American Sch. & Universities	3.50
Concord Office Supply Co.	2.50
Day Trust Co.	19.65
Dept. of Elem. Sch. Principals, bulletin	1.00
NH Sch. Bd. Assoc., dues	5.00
The Reigle Press	1.54
Nat'l Ed. Association, books	2.78

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\$ 1,484.19

**Teachers' Salaries:**

High School	28,379.01
Elementary School	23,248.73

**Textbooks:**

High School	615.50
Elementary School	344.92

**Scholars' Supplies, High School:**

Frank B. Wells	\$ 31.18
Cavis Bros.	87.99
H. J. Follansbee Co.	366.21
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.58
Keezer Bros.	162.24
Diamond Match Co.	397.27
Cascade Paper Co.	67.71
Milton Bradley Co.	22.69
J. L. Hammett Co.	63.79
Mainco Trading Co.	9.22
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	224.80
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	79.33
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	36.70
South Western Pub. Co.	85.45

Gledhill Bros.	20.30
Harcourt Brace Co. Inc.	34.20
Ralph H. Smith Co. Inc., gas	49.85
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Joan Fay, Home Econ. supplies	5.74
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	9.95
Stand. Duplicating Mach. Agency	77.31
R. S. Sawyer Co.	22.18
Scholastic Magazines	141.00
C. P. Stevens Hardware	34.75
Samuel Worthen, lumber for shop	107.58
Higgins Craft Shop, material	10.56
Willey's Express	2.20
Co-operative Test Division	10.92
Charles A. Carr Co., H.E. gas	9.53
Wright's Tydol Service Center	2.00
D. C. Heath Co.	2.03
H. S. Kinsman & Co.	5.57
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	41.63
West Disinfecting Co.	10.06
Whalin Products Co.	6.75
Jones Auto Co.	12.65
	————— \$ 2,269.92

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

The Art Centre	\$ 33.90
Cavis Bros.	2.50
H. J. Follansbee Co.	25.25
Beckley-Cardy Co.	24.30
Follett Pub. Co.	12.24
Cascade Paper Co.	25.39
Lyons & Carnahan	20.40
Milton Bradley Co.	183.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	53.84
Mainco Trading Co.	9.22
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	10.20
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.26
Webster Pub. Co.	12.20
Iroquois Pub. Co.	14.34

Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	45.54
American Education Press	124.50
Row, Peterson & Co.	19.40
Higgins Craft Shop	24.44
L. W. Singer Co.	.56
World Book Co.	2.90
Supervisory Union No. 4	37.77
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	3.72

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Other Expenses of Instruction: High School	
Raymond Ladieu, salary & music	\$ 456.88
Milton Bradley Co.	23.61
Co-operative Test Service	4.49
California Test Bureau	15.97
J. L. Hammett Co., sup., diplomas	65.88
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	13.32
Higgins Craft Shop	7.36
Ginn & Company, music	13.38
B.H.S. Activities	65.04
Educators Progress Service	13.53
Institute for Research	9.85
H. L. Wilson Co.	4.00
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	90.69
C. S. Hammond Co., atlas	7.50
The Grade Teacher	4.00
Fred L. Tower Co's., N.H. register	12.80
U. of N.H., testing	.52
Cardigan Sport Store	25.85
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	31.46
Director of Internal Revenue	60.00
The Macmillan Co., encyclopedia	16.32
H. J. Follansbee Co.	2.51
Maher's Bookstore	3.00
School Products Co.	15.20
Albert D. Genetti, subscription	6.00
The Enterprise Press	12.00
Bauch & Lomb Optical Co.	6.08
George W. Tucker	2.64

A. H. Rice & Co.	8.00
The Institute of Research	9.85
American Council on Education	10.00
Martin's Flag Co.	7.70
Phillip Spaulding, tuning pianos	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,040.43

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary :

Raymond Ladieu	\$ 209.76
Milton Bradley Co.	3.86
Martin & Murray	65.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.30
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.80
C. S. Hammond Co.	7.50
General Motors Corp., films	.55
University of N.H., films	34.50
Cardigan Sport Store	96.08
Inst. Cinema Service	7.73
N.H. Teachers Ret. Service	15.74
Director of Internal Revenue	30.00
H. J. Follansbee Co.	3.62
Lee Radio Service	8.70
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.00
Bureau of Publications	1.25
George Tucker	2.00
A. H. Rice Co.	63.54
R. H. Smith Corp.	15.35
Thornton's Office Supply	10.03
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	44.30
David Armstrong, films	16.49
Ideal Pictures	4.82
Phillip Spaulding, piano tun'g, rep's	35.00
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	3.20
World Book Co., tests	6.42
Sup. Union No. 4, tests	8.47
	<hr/> \$ 704.26

Janitor's Salary, High School :

George Preble	\$ 2,500.00
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Sweeper	51.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,551.40
Janitor's Salary, Elementary:		
Charles Bucklin	\$ 2,400.00	
Sweeper previous year	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,463.00
Fuel, High School:		
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil		1,844.77
Fuel, Elementary:		
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	\$ 635.10	
Arthur Corneau, coal	1,687.14	
Plankey Bros., slabs	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,336.24
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies, High School:		
Bristol Water Works	\$ 181.86	
Merton Calley	3.75	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,341.16	
Andrews Paper Co.	13.50	
Hillyard Sales Co.	87.18	
Harper Brush Co.	1.04	
Coolig & Gottlieb Inc.	5.50	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	18.53	
C. Maurice Gray	1.18	
Cascade Paper Co.	7.17	
Allegro Chemical Co.	2.96	
George W. Tucker	3.01	
B.H.S. Activities	1.50	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	17.75	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	44.15	
Milton Bradley Co.	55.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,785.82
Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies, Elementary:		
Bristol Water Works	\$ 136.17	
Atlas Products Co.	34.73	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	479.31	
Keezer Brothers	17.27	
Andrews Paper Co.	22.90	
Masury-Young Co.	29.75	

Cardigan Sport Store	10.00	
Goodwin Paper Co.	7.50	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	13.48	
West Disinfecting Co.	64.95	
George Tucker	4.32	
Allan H. Murray	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 833.18

#### Minor Repairs & Expenses, High School:

Boston & Maine Railroad, express	\$ 6.58	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	136.99	
George W. Tucker, supplies	16.70	
Keezer Bros., material	24.20	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	17.57	
Northern Heat. & Plumb. Co., rep's	117.08	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	26.69	
Gordon Tate, moving high sch.	25.00	
Pub. Serv. Co., rep's on refrigerator	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., repairs on typewriters	23.30	
Frank B. Wells Co. material	43.50	
B.H.S. Activities, expenses	12.50	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	10.28	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	1.54	
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	2.50	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	29.65	
C. P. Stevens Hardware, supplies and sander rental	50.78	
Jones Express	1.95	
Maher's Bookstore, rep's, typewriters	26.16	
H. S. Kinsman & Co., repairs and servicing mimeograph	43.65	
Clark's Sanding Mach., repairs	8.67	
Black & Decker Mfg. Co., repairs	18.38	
Huntington Lab. Inc., supplies	3.41	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright Inc., sup's	2.14	
State Electric Co., repairs	135.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 786.42

## Minor Repairs &amp; Expenses, Elementary:

Boston & Maine Railroad, express	\$ 3.83	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	99.56	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	12.45	
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., paym't on boiler & repairs	945.81	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	109.59	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	113.50	
Andrews Paper Co., supplies	5.50	
H. P. Welch Co., express	2.30	
Kelly Corp., paint	8.78	
Norman Pray, repairing chimney	67.47	
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	15.00	
David Armstrong, keys	3.20	
Lee's Radio Service, repairs on phonographs, recorder	18.75	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	2.00	
American Floor Surfacing Mach. Company, repairs	49.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,457.01

## Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$ 956.25	
McCrillis Drug Store, supplies	7.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 963.70

## Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 2,106.00	
Raymond Mitchell	1,599.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,705.91

## Other Special Activities, High School:

H. E. Humphrey's Co. Inc.	\$ 59.36	
J. Frank DesRoches, bus, bas'ball	228.00	
BHS Act., all state fest., grad., etc.	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 417.36

## Other Special Activities, Elementary:

H. E. Humphrey's Co. Inc.	\$ 59.37	
Cardigan Sport Store	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.62



## Insurance &amp; Other Fixed Charges:

John C. Ray, treas. bond, insurance	\$ 253.21	
Frank N. Gilman Agency	436.20	
Hadley B. Worthen	567.65	
Wilbur K. Doran	1,046.24	
William H. Marston	579.70	
N.H. Teachers Retirement System, district's share	2,914.59	
Sup. Union No. 4, supt's retirem't	138.59	
		\$ 5,936.18

## Land &amp; New Buildings:

Nathan H. Morrison, grading	823.00
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## New Equipment:

Greenwood Plumbing Co.	\$ 94.09	
G. E. Supply Corp.	50.21	
Keezer Bros.	125.56	
Paris Mfg. Co.	79.75	
Cascade Paper Co.	15.57	
Central Scientific Co.	27.07	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	17.67	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.76	
E. M. Chase Co.	175.00	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright Co. Inc.	120.33	
B.H.S. Activities	31.00	
H. E. Humphrey's Co. Inc.	132.30	
Goodwin Paper Co.	24.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	199.41	
Diamond Match Co.	33.45	
Charles A. Carr Co.	4.90	
R. S. Sawyer & Co.	45.57	
Rolfe Camp Co.	6.12	
Boston & Maine Railroad	2.52	
Lougee, Robinson & Co. Inc.	26.77	
C. P. Stevens Hardware	33.18	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	6.42	
The Linen Thread Co. Inc.	31.31	
Jones Auto Co.	50.00	
		\$ 1,337.96

## Principal of Debt:

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 4,000.00	
First National Bank, Bristol	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,000.00

## Interest on Debt:

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 1,900.00	
First National Bank, Bristol	2,460.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,360.00

## School Lunch:

Reimbursement, State of N.H.	\$ 992.62	
Charles A. Carr Co., gas	38.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,030.73

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$104,726.33
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HERVEY P. LAWLESS,  
 CHESTER F. WELLS,  
 JOHN C. GREENAN,  
 SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,  
 RICHARD A. TAPPLY,  
 School Board

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 3.48	
Children's lunches	4,593.20	
Adult lunches	174.40	
State of New Hampshire	992.62	
All other sources	58.70	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$ 5,822.40

## PAYMENTS:

Food	\$ 4,354.38	
Labor (adult)	1,145.50	
Labor (student)	268.20	
Other	51.86	
Total Payments	<hr/>	\$ 5,819.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		2.46
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		\$ 5,822.40

## Lunches served:

Grade 1-8	9324
High School	5848
Free lunches	563
Student labor	894
Adults	438
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	17,067

## GENERAL STATISTICS

## Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1952-53	27	15	25	25	32	27	28	26	57	31	29	27	349
Jan. 1 1953-54	32	20	12	27	32	27	26	25	33	54	20	25	333

## Attendance Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
1952-53				
Elem.	185.14	7.74	192.88	95.9
H. S.	130.	4.59	134.59	96.5
Totals	315.14	12.33	327.47	96.2
Jan. 1 1953-54				
Elem.	191.77	6.9	198.67	96.5
H. S.	133.3	5.2	138.5	96.2
Totals	325.07	12.1	337.17	96.4

## Tuition Estimate

District:	H.S. @ \$275	Elem @ \$160
Alexandria	18* \$4,756.53	19* \$3,551.86
Bridgewater	8* 1,937.24	11* 1,215.98
Danbury	9* 1,898.06	
Grafton	2 550.00	
Hebron	3 812.76	
Hill	4* 913.54	
Meredith	1 275.00	
New Hampton	24* 5,917.80	
Sanbornton	1* 30.60	
Individuals:		
David Armstrong		1 160.00
Richard Dabrowski		1 160.00
Fred Emmons		1 160.00
	70 \$17,091.53	33 \$5,247.84

\* includes pupils for part of year.

# **COMPARATIVE BUDGETS**

ITEM	Budget	Expend.	Budget	Est. Exp.	Est. Bgt.
	1952-53	1952-53	1953-54	1953-54	1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 168.00
Supt's salary	1,613.85	1,613.85	1,743.05	1,743.05	1,403.79
Tax for state wide supervision	566.00	566.00	510.00	510.00	510.00
Sal. of admin. personnel	612.15	612.15	645.58	645.58	673.05
Supplies and expenses	1,200.00	872.04	800.00	800.00	1,700.00
Teachers' salaries	52,220.00	52,431.58	55,100.00	55,450.00	58,125.00
Books and other aids	1,200.00	960.42	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	2,900.00	2,961.14	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies and other exp.	1,000.00	940.85	800.00	800.00	800.00
Salary of janitor	5,100.00	5,014.40	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,500.00
Fuel or heat	4,700.00	4,181.01	4,000.00	3,600.00	4,400.00
Water, light, sup. & exp.	2,400.00	2,619.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs & replacements	800.00	2,243.43	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,200.00
Health supervision	975.00	963.70	1,000.00	1,000.00	634.72
Transportation of pupils	3,866.00	3,705.91	4,356.00	4,356.00	4,356.00
Spec. Act. & spec. funds	1,000.00	1,515.71	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00
Retirement	3,305.00	3,809.21	3,500.00	4,100.00	4,200.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	1,000.00	2,126.97	900.00	930.00	930.00
Contingency fund			1,000.00		1,000.00
Lands and new buildings		823.00	500.00	1,300.00	600.00
Additions and improvements		11,997.81			
New equipment	500.00	1,337.96	1,000.00	1,945.00	750.00
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on debt	4,360.00	4,360.00	4,120.00	4,120.00	3,880.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$100,486.00</b>	<b>\$116,724.14</b>	<b>\$105,942.63</b>	<b>\$107,067.63</b>	<b>\$110,680.56</b>

## **SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1953-54**

Estimated Balance .....	\$ .00
H. S. Tuition .....	18,000.00
Elementary Tuition .....	4,500.00
<b>Total Other Than Property Taxes .....</b>	<b>\$ 22,500.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT .....</b>	<b>88,180.56</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$110,680.56</b>

# SUPERVISORY UNION No. 4 BUDGET 1952-53

	\$2 Per Capita to State	Supt's Salary	Travel Expense	Office C'nv'nt'n	Clerk	Nurse	Total to Union
District Alexandria	\$152.00	\$197.84	\$58.80	\$22.13	\$5.88	\$97.36	\$152.50
Bridgewater	68.00	217.75	65.00	24.37	6.50	107.25	168.75
Bristol	566.00	1242.85	371.00	139.12	37.10	612.15	956.25
Canaan	600.00	901.05	269.10	100.88	26.91	443.85	691.25
Danbury	226.00	239.43	77.70	29.07	7.77	127.87	200.00
Grafton	198.00	252.82	75.60	28.31	7.56	124.58	196.25
Groton	32.00	104.15	30.70	11.62	3.07	51.15 dif nurse	685.12
Hebron	32.00	142.18	42.70	15.94	4.27	70.13	111.25
Orange	40.00	31.93	9.40	3.56	.94	15.66	23.75
Totals	\$1914.00	\$3350.00	\$1000.00	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$1650.00	\$2500.00
Paid by State		2275.00					\$8975.00
		\$5625.00					

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Several significant changes in educational law were made by the last legislature. The amount of state aid was increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000 with the result that Danbury's increased from \$3,759 to \$6,795 and Canaan's from \$6,958 to \$12,390. The two variables besides the total amount available which affect the amount received are the number of resident pupils in attendance and the adjusted valuations as set by the Tax Commission. A decrease in pupils and a boost in adjusted valuations ruins a district's chances of receiving aid. On this basis Bristol is \$25,000 away. Grafton with a loss in pupils from around 85 to 46 likewise becomes ineligible. Once again we make a plea for state aid in sufficient amounts so that those now receiving it may get more, and so that all districts may obtain some. Aid should be large enough to reduce the local tax assessment where needed and at the same time improve the educational plants and offerings to our pupils. Several millions of dollars are necessary to do these two things. The writer believes that such monies will come only from new sources of revenue, such as a sales tax, and would like to see a tax pegged for state aid including definite amounts for buildings for those districts too poor to provide for themselves. We should not be totally dependent on taxes from tobacco, liquor, and the race track. The economic and social welfare of New Hampshire will be no better than the thinking of the products of its schools.

A new law now requires that all of the \$2.00 per capita tax be spent for supervision. Under this all unions receive \$2,500 from the state, ours gets \$2,750 and some unions more than this. Five assistant superintendents are permitted, and helping teachers may be employed where most needed until the total amount of money is spent. Two new unions may be established. This particular union has been under study as one which could well stand relief but there will be no change for

1954-55. Accordingly this will remain one of the two unions with nine districts sharing this doubtful honor with the Lisbon union. All others have less down to the point where the cities and larger towns may have a superintendent by themselves or a superintendent and an assistant. In our union many evening meetings are necessary and supervision is not as it could be. No job can justify the sacrifice of the physical and mental health of its holder. There are limits to the efficient use of time and energy; eventually neither exists for practical accomplishments. Obviously nine districts can not receive the benefit from anyone that 5, 6 or even 7 can.

Two new age requirements are passed. All pupils must attend school if 6 by September 30 and must remain in school in a district maintaining a high school until 16. These changes aggravate certain problems at both ends of the scale. An extension beyond the age of 16 may well be a reality someday. Programs of study will change to meet an enlargement of an old problem, how and what to teach the non-academic pupil. A question is also raised as to the moral obligation to transport pupils to high school if the law requires their attendance. It is not inconceivable that some legislature in the near future will require this transportation and probably will not supply the funds to do so.

Subversive Teaching. Increasingly important will be the three sided problem of Freedom to Teach versus communism versus communist smear tactics. This has been an issue nationally for some time but it is now filtering down to the local level. We must guard against hypocritical smear attacks against school people using the communist threat as a means to obtain other ulterior and insidious ends. By this we mean such things as charging a teacher with being a communist, or teaching communism, just because we do not like the teacher for any one of a hundred reasons. To do so is using the tactics of the communists themselves.



There is not much new either as to the aims or methods of the communists. In fact communist beliefs and practises have been well documented for nearly 100 years. If no one is allowed to study and to learn about these fiendist things it will be another hundred years before the average person knows much about them. The communists do not need that long to undermine America if it remains with its head in the sands. Teachers must be allowed to teach: 1) the facts, 2) how to find the facts. Any supercritical person can find passages in any book which can be distorted and warped: a distorted and warped persons can find millions of them! Our youngsters will keep as good a balance as we adults show; we can expect no more even though we may have hopes. Let's keep a sensible and sane balance about these things and remember the Bill of Rights, the struggle to obtain it and the basic reasons for its adoption.

Teachers' Salaries. The 1953 Maine Legislature passed a required salary schedule beginning with \$2,400 and ending at \$3,600 for those with the Master's degree. This is a rather remarkable piece of legislation for a conservative New England Legislature to pass. There was a time when Maine was a fertile hunting ground for N.H. superintendents searching for teachers! Of course Maine has a much more liberal state aid law and hence can withhold aid from any district not complying with this schedule. The following facts are taken from the School Executive. The average factory wage has increased more than 300% since 1939. National income is up 400% while teachers' salaries are up 220%. Teachers' salaries would have to be increased more than \$1,000 for the average teacher to show increases comparable to those of the factory worker. Except for local married teachers (some of whom commute) our schools would not be open. How many districts grant sick leave, leave for death in the family, accident and health insurance etc? These are some of the "fringe benefits" which help

to ease low salaries, and are provided by many industries.

Bristol people should be proud of their schools and feel that they help to supplement in many real ways the offerings in "a way of life" to be found only in small and energetic communities, a type of life beginning to be something very real to an increasingly large number of city people. We do not mean that we should be satisfied with what we have and cease to work for more desirable things but that we should try to maintain our present level of achievement and weigh this against other possibilities. There are many things we might do such as establish a kindergarten, hire a full time physical education teacher, secure a non-teaching elementary principal, a part-time art supervisor, and so on. These are expensive. Our new budget makes no provision for them although we do hear now and then, but not often, requests for one or more.

Still one of the primary aims of high schools is to prepare for college. This is no easy matter if all colleges are considered because their entrance requirements vary. Those parents having students preparing for college should consult either books which compile requirements or the college itself to find out the exact studies necessary. In brief, it may be said that the quality of the person applying for college as shown by four years of high school work is more important than the subject matter studied. Teachers in a small school are well equipped to certify both as to the quality of work done and the worker. A student with four years of English, three of college math., three of a language, two of a science, plus electives is well prepared for most colleges provided his work is of superior quality. (An average of 85 or more). Small public schools can, and do, prepare well for college.

Our shop is now well equipped for woodworking and with the addition of small pieces of equipment should become excellent. The gift of a South Bend ma-

chine lathe by the International Packings Corp. is a very significant addition in that it will open up new avenues to those interested in machine work. If we can identify those boys who have a natural skill and liking for such and give them a few basic skills we will be doing about all a small school can be expected to do. We are very grateful for this splendid gift.

As yet we do not have any adult classes using the facilities of the Memorial High School. There are several possibilities in this field including shop work, home economics, and business education. These courses would be self-sustaining but the cost should not prove excessive to the participants.

It is a pleasure to continue to work towards achieving an even better school system for Bristol.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY  
Superintendent of Schools



# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1953						
Jan. 3 Laconia	Robert Lowell	M L	Charles W Fogg	Charlyne M Decato	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 19 Laconia	Charles Otis	M L	Walter P Bucklin	Eleanor N Drake	New Hamp	New Hamp
Feb. 26 Franklin	Dawn February	F L	Henry McKenna, Jr	Beverly Dickinson	Scotland	New Hamp
Mar. 20 Franklin	Richard William	M L	Richard W Kimball	Marylin L Quinh	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar. 25 Plymouth	Marie Rita	F L	Ralph C Colcord Jr	Rita M Martin	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 2 Franklin	Kathy Jane	F L	Alan P MacDonald	Arline E Kimball	New Hamp	Maine
Apr. 26 Franklin	Michael Everett	M L	Albert D Genetti	Mary E Lever	Mass	Maine
Apr. 29 Franklin	Ralph William	M L	Alfred I Irving	Marjorie R Jones	Mass	New Hamp
May 2 Franklin	Suzanne Lorraine	F L	John H Wittenmyer	Ann L Harbinson	Indiana	Mass
May 3 Franklin	Wayne Terrence	M L	Perley L Evans	Dorothy M Keogh	New Hamp	Mass
June 2 Franklin	Samuel Hadley	M L	Samuel E Worthen	Marilyn G Dushame	New Hamp	Mass
June 9 Franklin	John Russell	M L	Gordon B Burke	Frances B Burpee	New Hamp	New Hamp
June 13 Franklin	Lucille Jean	F L	Cyril C Colby	Jean L Rice	Mass	New Hamp
June 14 Laconia	Thomas Perley	M L	Ralph V Caldwell	Fannie R Fogg	New Hamp	New Hamp
June 23 Franklin	Maureen Jean	F L	Stanley E Brown	Reita A Calley	Vermont	New Hamp
July 2 Franklin	Norman Hugh	M L	Norman K Machon	Edna S Graves	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 16 Franklin	Mary Lou	F L	Ralph H Dow	Barbara E Spinney	Mass	Mass
July 30 Laconia	Melinda	F L	Alden B Wolfe	Barbara O Bratt	New Hamp	Mass
Aug 7 Franklin	Richard Arthur	M L	Leo W Wilson	Gloria T Richard	Mass	Mass
Aug 23 Laconia	Dawn Rae	F L	Donald R Stikney	Marjorie L Jewell	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 23 Norway Me	Gary Lee	M L	Glen V Hazelton	Marie B Adams	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 6 Franklin	Louis Paul	M L	Paul F Burke	Lorene P Odette	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 13 Laconia	Walter George	M L	Walter G Merrill	Edwina V Percy	New Hamp	Vermont
Nov 23 Plymouth	Melissa Woodrow	F L	Woodrow Workman	Pamela Vacheresse	Canada	Canada

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1953							
Feb. 22	Wayne E Gray	Bristol	31	Spinner	Bristol	Donald Gray Alice E Day	Rev Louis Toppan Clergyman Bristol
	Barbara L Clark	Bristol	20	At Home	Somerville Mass	Joseph H Clark Clara Gray	
Feb. 25	Douglas P Lamos	Bristol	21	US Army	Vermont	Mary Kenison Clara Gray	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
	Alberta R Kinsley	Plymouth	20	Clerical	Warren	Ethel Sunborn Harold Wright	
Apr. 5	Harlan B Wright	Bristol	22	Foreman	New Hamp	Dorothy Hastings Oliver Badger	Rev Noble O Bowley Franklin N H
	Mary E Badger	Franklin	16	At Home	New Hamp	Madeline Clark Edgar D Giguere	
Apr. 28	Russel Giguere	Bristol	21	US Air Force	Lakeport	Agnes Stickney Albert Cote	Rev Francis S Tucker Andover N H
	Elsie Cote	Danbury	19	Trimmer	Warren	Mary A Paquin Ernest G Adams	
May 18	Albert B Adams	Bristol	43	Laborer	Alexandria	Lillian Rowan Henry J Adams	Rev Adrian Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
	Alice L Adams	Bristol	29	Housework	Bristol	Maude V Evans William H Newton	
June 26	Kenneth S Newton	Bristol	41	Foreman	New Jersey	Lottie A Kent Lefroy J Bragg	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
	Evelyn N Bragg	Bristol	43	Clerical	Tilton	Fannie Cremer William R Johnson	
June 27	Samuel B Johnson	Bristol	60	Painter	Franklin Mass	Louise Grayson Frank P Kenney	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Hilda M Hunt	Bristol	57	At Home	Bristol	Lizzie A Dugdale John Biel	
June 27	Boleslaw J Biel	Franklin	43	Mill Operator	Mass	Agnes Teawask Charles E Decato	William H Marston Justice of the Peace Bristol
	Pauline D Maun	Franklin	52	Hair Dresser	New Hamp	Mary Ford Stanley Robinson	
Aug 16	Howard M Robinson	Bristol	24	Mech Tech	New Hampton	Cleora Walker Norman C Harris	Rev Louis C Toppan Clergyman Bristol
	Alice M Ostrander	Bristol	35	Housewife	Newburgh NY	Anna M Green	

Aug 30	Harry E Jones	Bristol 43	US Army	Harry Z Jones	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Leora A McCordic	Bristol 32	Operator	Myra B Buttrick John H McCordic	Methodist Minister Bristol
Sept 5	Kenneth D Jewell	Bristol 22	Truck Driver	Maine Shirley R Jewell	
Bristol	Cecille A Brown	Bristol 17	Laundry Work	Bristol Frances Mosher Harold Brown	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Oct. 3	William O Dyer	Plymouth Mass 55	DMD	Bristol Pearl Seaward Frederick Dyer	
Bristol	Rachel G Light	Hudson Mass 48	Retired	Preston Conn Annie Elkins	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Oct. 12	Harry G Comeau	Bristol 34	Mail Carrier	Hudson Mass Orlando Light Mabel Wheeler	
Bristol	Marion G Leach	Franklin 28	Hosiery Mill	Bristol Harry Comeau Frances Robie	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Oct. 17	Archib N Taylor	New Hampton 22	Laborer	Franklin Harland H Leach Hazel Westcott	
New Hampton	Marjorie E Heath	Bristol 22	At Home	New Hampton Bertie G Taylor Blanche M Boynton	Rev Milford R Foslay Minister of the Gospel New Hampton
Nov 21	Ernest Townsend	Danbury 25	Truck Driver	New Hamp Edith M True John A Townsend	
Bristol	Alice S Hodgdon	Bristol 23	I P C	Wells Me Edna Ramsdell	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Nov 26	Joseph H Glines	Bristol 23	Plumber	Bristol Adna Hill Marjorie Sprague	
Franklin	Doris M St Jacques	Franklin 22	Mill Operator	New Hamp Joseph Bisson Nora Glines	Rev Arthur O Houde R C Priest Franklin
Nov 27	Bruce R Mosher	Bristol 24	Student	New Hamp Joseph B St Jacques Laureanne Hebert	
Bristol	Beverly C Remick	Alexandria 23	Clerical Work	Bristol Verne B Mosher Marion Hubbard	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Nov 28	Gerald L Bliss	Bristol 25	NE Power Co	Alexandria Neal P Remick Annie L Flanders	
Bristol	Lucille M Blake	Bristol 17	I P C	Bristol Leslie L Bliss Eva M Evans	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Dec. 4	Alden B Clough	Bristol 61	Carpenter	Bristol Harold B Blake Mae A Adams	
Bristol	Marie E Lamper	Bristol 66	Housewife	Dorchester Charles A Clough Sarah Burnham	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
				Crystal Falls Mich David L Bliss Henriette Moreau	



# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Jan. 4 Laconia	Walter E Granville	74	Mass	Not known	Charles West	Elizabeth Whitteker
Jan. 9 Concord	Elizabeth W Welch	70	England	Widowed	David B Healey	Frances Blackburn
Jan. 11 Bristol	Alma H Fraser	82	Waterford Wis	Widowed	Elbridge Hopkins	Melanie Muzzey
Jan. 13 Bristol	Ervin W Hopkins	77	Hebron	Married	David O Morrill	Emily Drew
Jan. 17 Bristol	Henry H Morrill	91	Bridgewater	Widowed	Not Known	Mary Seavey
Feb. 1 Laconia	Winnie S Clark	71	New Hamp	Widowed	John Wheeler	Mehitabel Fiske
Feb. 5 Concord	Josephine Livingston	95	New Hamp	Widowed	Albert Bucklin	Polly Flauders
Feb. 12 Laconia	Sewell A Bucklin	78	Hill	Divorced	Benjamin Hill	Helen Dodge
Feb. 20 Franklin	Ethel E Evans	70	Franklin	Married	Alfred J Tibbetts	Dodge
Feb. 21 Bristol	Alice M Jenness	57	Springfield	Married	Francis Byron	Naomie Sargent
Feb. 28 Unity	Emma J Barton	84	Thomasville Ga	Widow	William Blair	Rebeckah Williams
Mar. 3 Laconia	Mary Tenney	82	Franklin	Widow	Alan P MacDonald	Arline Kimball
Apr. 2 Franklin	Infant MacDonald	1/2	Franklin	Married	William W Sleeper	Elizabeth Randall
Apr. 3 Franklin	Frank W Sleeper	81	Salisbury	Married	Rodney T Merrill	Martha A Tatro
Apr. 3 Franklin	Charles J Merrill	59	Swanton Vt	Married	Charles Davis	Melissa .....
Apr. 8 Haverhill	Lucien Davis	71	Bristol	Single	Eugene Holt	Louise Cain
Apr. 24 Ashland	Charles G Holt	90	Clinton Me	Widowed	William Smith	Mary J Elmore
May 13 Bristol	Nora M Gordon	85	Hinsdale	Widow	Hiram Dicey	Isabel Benton
May 14 Hartford Vt	Loyle W Dicey	65	Alexandria	Married	Frank Rowell	Mary Garland
May 23 Franklin	Frank H Rowell	75	Brentwood	Widowed	Charles E Baker	Emily Dane
June 25 Franklin	Everett D Baker	42	New Boston	Married	Edwin H Tucker	Joan M Briggs
July 3 Franklin	Dick A Tucker	stillborn	Franklin		Ernest A Adams	Grace C White
July 11 Bristol	Infant Adams	stillborn	Bristol		George Patten	Phylone Patten
July 17 Pittsfield	Almon A Patten	69	Alexandria	Married	Benjamin Evans	Mary J Hancock
Sept 6 Franklin	Benjamin I Evans	84	Meredith	Widowed	John Irving	Mary Cogswell
Sept 27 Franklin	William A Irving	73	Baxter Harbor NS	Mar	Charles L Plumer	Mary Payson
Oct. 22 Franklin	Rex L Plumer	72	Northfield	Married	John Coley	Charlotte Garnster
Oct. 22 Franklin	William F Coley	72	Indiana	Married	Willie H Borry	Edith F Sanderson
Oct. 28 Franklin	Robin J Borry	stillborn	Franklin		Henry C Varney	May A Cummings
Oct. 28 East Derry	Herbert P Varney	61	Bristol	Married	Fred Tebbetts	Myrtle Thurston
Oct. 30 Rochester	Harriett F Boulet	47	Middleton	Married	John W Tibbetts	lanthia Bassman
Nov 24 Bristol	Jennie M Southard	65	Laconia	Married	Edgar E Littlefield	Bessie Cheney
Nov 29 Bristol	Harry E Littlefield	54	Alexandria	Married	Henry Pollard	Ann Downing
Dec. 26 Franklin	Arthur Pollard	79	Curey England	Married		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief  
MYRA K. EMMONS, Town Clerk









